

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Jennette Westfall,)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No: 3:15-cv-00405
)	
v.)	Judge Rice
)	
Carolyn W. Colvin,)	Magistrate Judge Newman
Acting Commissioner)	
of Social Security,)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

The Court grants the parties' Joint Stipulation for an Award of Attorney's Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and awards Plaintiff attorney fees in the amount of \$3,000.00 in full satisfaction of any claims for fees, expenses, and costs under 28 U.S.C. § 2412 that may be payable in this case.

Any fees paid belong to Plaintiff and not her attorney and can be offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt that Plaintiff owes the United States pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). After the Court enters this award, if counsel for the parties can verify that Plaintiff owes no pre-existing debt subject to offset, the Defendant agrees to direct that the award be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to an EAJA assignment duly signed by Plaintiff.

Date: 8/9/16

Entered: 

Time Entries

Matter

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/04/2015	File Review; Consider Merits of Appeal to USDC	1.00
11/11/2015	Conf with clmt; FDC ppwk completed	0.50
11/12/2015	Complaint to SSA Commissioner & Civil Cover Sheet	0.50
11/12/2015	Summons to Asst US Atty	0.10
11/12/2015	Summons to Atty General of US	0.10
11/12/2015	Summons to Commissioner of SSA	0.10
11/12/2015	Summons to OGC	0.10
11/12/2015	Application to Proceed IFP	0.10
11/12/2015	T/C from client providing tx updates	0.00
11/13/2015	rect & rev of Notation Order	0.10
11/13/2015	rect & rev of Summons Issued	0.10
11/16/2015	Letter to client forwarding copy of Complaint filed	0.10
11/16/2015	Summons letter to Asst US Atty serving complaint	0.10
11/16/2015	Summons letter to Atty General serving complaint	0.10
11/16/2015	Summons letter to Commissioner of SSA serving complaint	0.10
11/16/2015	Summons letter to OGC serving complaint	0.10
01/05/2016	rect & rev of Def's Notice of Appearance	0.10
01/19/2016	rect & rev of Answer & Transcript	0.50
01/19/2016	rect & rev of Notation Order	0.10
01/21/2016	T/C from client providing tx updates	0.00
01/22/2016	E-mail from USDC re: consent to Magistrate	0.10
01/23/2016	E-mail response to USDC re: Consent to Magistrate	0.10
02/16/2016	T/C from client providing tx updates	0.00
03/07/2016	Prepare Statement of Errors	4.00
03/08/2016	Prepare Statement of Errors	4.00
03/10/2016	Plaintiff's Motion for Ext of Time to file Statement of Errors	0.00
03/10/2016	rect & rev of Notation Order	0.10
03/19/2016	Prepare Statement of Errors	3.00
03/21/2016	Letter to client enclosing copy of Statement of Errors	0.10
05/05/2016	T/C from Def re: proposed remand; Review File to Consider Remand	0.70
05/06/2016	E-mail to Def re: their proposed remand	0.10
05/09/2016	T/C from Def re: proposed Motion for Remand	0.10
05/09/2016	Letter to client requesting contact	0.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Time</u>
05/11/2016	rect & rev of Jt. Motion for Remand	0.20
05/11/2016	Discussion with Def re: Motion for Remand	0.20
05/12/2016	rect & rev of Order & Entry	0.10
05/12/2016	rect & rev of Clerk's Judgment	0.10
Total Hours:		16.80